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## Bus Kills 23 Young Lads

### Appalling Accident

Chatham, Dec. 4. A bus ploughed through a marching platoon of 50 Royal Marine boy cadets today, killing or injuring almost all of them. Kent County police said the death toll was 23. Seventeen were reported killed outright, six more died in or en route to hospital and at least 20 others were injured.

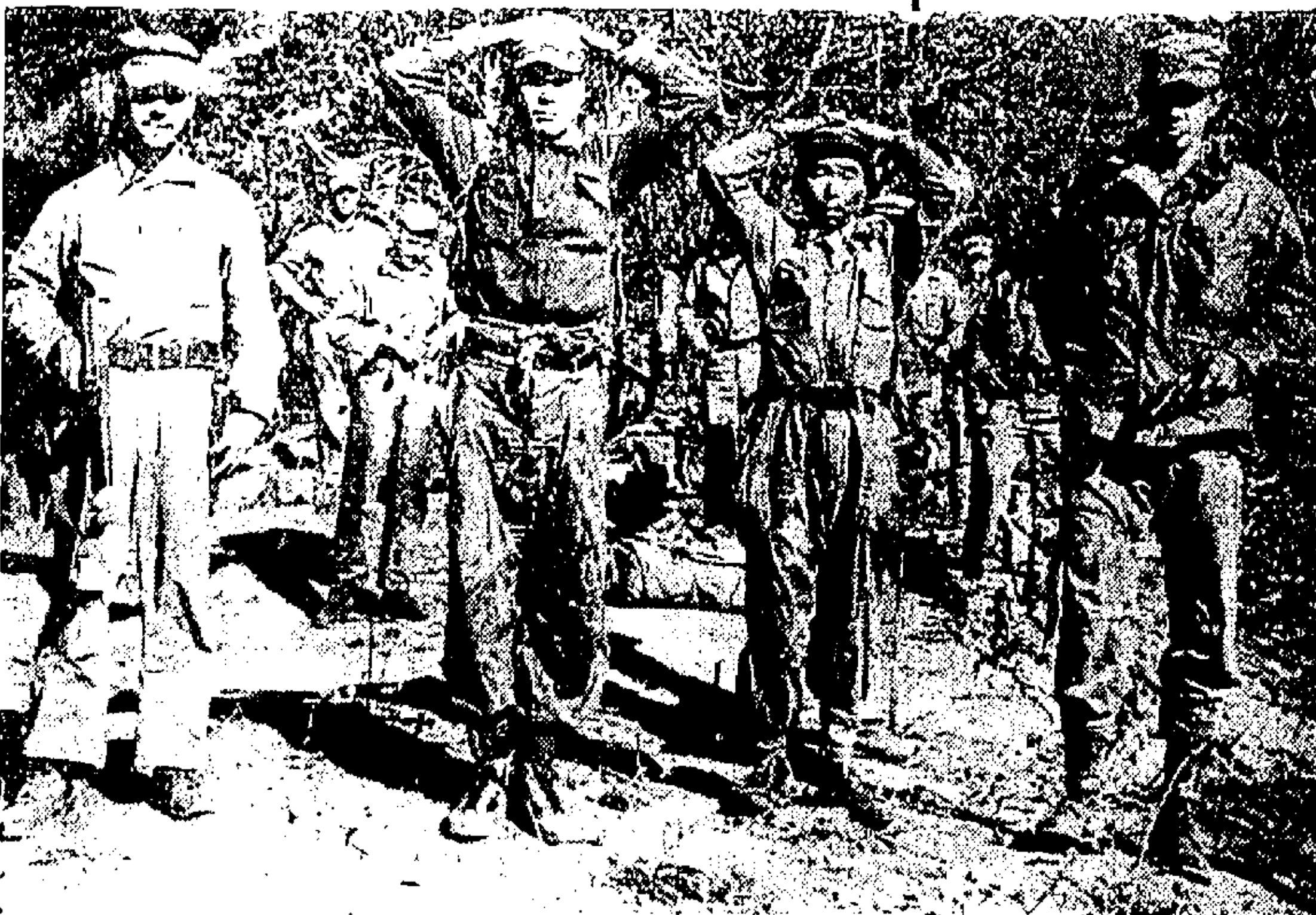
The bus, which was carrying from eight to 14 passengers, was driving slowly after darkness fell. The accident occurred on a steep hill and was believed to have taken the highest death toll in history for a British bus accident.

Police vans and ambulances were used to bring the band. The band of the boys to hospital. The band of the boys to hospital. The band of the boys to hospital.

The area was cordoned off and floodlit to assist in collecting the dead and dying children.

Tomorrow the bus driver was to have received a medal for 25 years of safe driving. He had been with the company for 40 years.

As teams of ambulance workers lifted the twisted bodies into ambulances, sailors from the barracks stood round openly weeping. —United Press.



### SCENE IN ASSEMBLY

Strasbourg, Dec. 4. The Council of Europe had to suspend an afternoon session today when representatives of Federalist youth groups demonstrated in the gallery. Some 20 young men from France, Italy, Western Germany, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland were ejected by police and guards after the acting president, Stefano Jamin of Italy, closed the session. As one youth was ejected, another rose shouting in the balcony to protest. There were shouts of "The Council of Europe has failed us" and calls for a "Constitutional Assembly to write a single constitution for Europe." The youths said they represented the Inter-University Union of Federalists, the Young Europeans and European Youth for Federation. —United Press.

Mechanics of the Marine Squadron, VMO-6, picked up two North Korean soldiers who were out salvaging parts of a helicopter which crashed within one thousand yards of the enemy lines during the battle against the Communist aggressors in Korea. —London Express.

### DR WEIZMANN CRITICALLY ILL

Tel-Aviv, Dec. 4. The condition of gravely ill Dr. Chaim Weizmann, 77-year-old President of Israel, worsened tonight.

His official announcement was made, but reports from his home of Rehovoth, 10 miles Southeast of Tel-Aviv, said he was growing steadily weaker. His doctors reported at noon today that his serious inflammation of the lungs was unimproved and that he was weakened by faulty functioning of the heart. —Associated Press.

### Front Line Salvage

## Relief Rushed To Volcano Victims

Manila, Dec. 5. Relief teams flew to Camiguin Island, off Northern Mindanao, this morning, with the death toll already put at 141 after two eruptions by the volcano, Mount Hibokhibok, yesterday.

The Governor of Misamis Oriental, Pascenito Ysalina, wired the Red Cross that he feared the death toll might reach 2,000, but the acting Red Cross manager, Dr. Feliciano Cruz, said he did not believe that many had been killed. He said the Governor's estimate was "too staggering."

Eugene Omahoy, Weather Bureau observer at Mambajao, reported this morning that rescue workers were continuing to recover other victims and "the situation is not yet clear." Mr. Omahoy's report, which is the latest official report received in Manila, said the evacuation of Mambajao had been completed, "except for essential men." A Bureau census lists Mambajao's population as 25,193. A US Navy plane, carrying a Red Cross disaster team and an Army medical unit and blood plasma, departed this morning for Camiguin, about 500 miles south of Manila. A second plane was scheduled to leave at 10 a.m., and four Philippine Navy ships are en route to evacuate the islanders if necessary.

**BLINDING DUST**  
Captain Jose Francisco, Commander of the Philippine Navy, who dispatched one LST, two patrol craft, escorts and one patrol craft to Camiguin, said no evacuations from the island had been reported so far but Army authorities in the area already had hired civilian launches for use in case evacuation was necessary before two of the Navy ships arrived this afternoon. Captain Francisco said the other two ships would reach Camiguin tomorrow morning.

A 25-year-old Red Cross worker, Miss Bonifacio Gald, has been directing relief work on Camiguin, where a Red Cross unit was established only two months ago. Rescue parties fought blinding dust and heat to reach victims of the volcano's two explosions.

The first explosion of 4,370-foot Hibokhibok occurred without warning at 7:15 a.m. on Tuesday, spewing a shower of hot ashes and rock fragments over an area seven to ten kilometres square. The Weather Bureau reported "another bad explosion" at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday night. The Weather Observer at Mambajao reported that the behaviour of the volcano was quiet after the second explosion and said the mountain was dark and there was no glow late last night.

The observer reported only minor slides this morning. —United Press.

**Jet Fighters Crash**  
Dusseldorf, Dec. 4. Four British jet fighters crashed yesterday in the West German state of Rhineland, Westphalia Police today announced. Only one of the pilots of the four planes was killed as others bailed out safely. —A.P.

## Another Day Of Violence At Port Suez

### EGYPTIAN POLICE "COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL"

Cairo, Dec. 4. Egyptians and British soldiers clashed for a second day in the violence-struck city of Suez today, and the Interior Ministry said 15 Egyptians were killed.

The Ministry said 29 Egyptians, including a child, were injured, and that one of the dead was a woman.

The British listed their losses at two wounded in the hour-long fight near a water processing plant at the edge of the city. Their communiqué said 20 Egyptians were reported killed, but added that this report was unconfirmed.

Taken with the latest Egyptian reports of Monday's pitched battle at Suez, the bloodiest yet in the Canal Zone dispute, the Ministry's figures boosted to 65 the number killed in two days.

## Arab States Declare Their Attitude To Middle East Problem

Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, said today that the Arab States were convinced that they could avoid war and maintain peace in the Middle East through collective security of the United Nations.

They rejected the idea of Middle Eastern defence measures proposed by Britain, France, the United States and Turkey and were "not selling themselves for dollars or subsidies," he declared.

"We do not think of Russia before Russia thinks of us. The Arab world has been presented with an ultimatum for accession to a Middle Eastern defence pact which only aims at giving new life to the dead Anglo-Egyptian treaty," Azzam Pasha told a Press conference at the Palais de Chaillot.

The statement followed the earlier rejection by a spokesman for the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Salah el Din Pasha, of a reported Turkish suggestion that Egypt would eventually co-operate with the West.

Azzam Pasha urged the East and the West to call a cold war "cease-fire" for an agreed period and to stop propaganda drives in order to reflect on the chances of a settlement in a less emotional atmosphere.

He said that he would shortly present such a motion to the United Nations Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie. He envisaged ultimately — in the not too distant future — the emergence of an Arab federation extending from Morocco to the Persian Gulf.

**TROUBLE WARNING**  
The tall, greying, 67-year-old leader of the Arab League warned Britain that she was in for more trouble in Egypt so long as she refused to quit the Suez Canal Zone and he said there was nothing on earth that could give new life to the 1936 treaty which Egypt abrogated.

"Only Christ could do that," he added.

In a prepared statement, he said the recent violence in the Canal Zone was "only a symptom of the critical situation which may explode at any time."

Neither the pretext of safeguarding the Canal Zone for the free world nor the presence of defending Egypt against alleged Soviet aggression can ever weaken the determination of the Egyptian people to overthrow the foreign occupation which they bore for so many decades.

Arab leaders this afternoon continued their periodic discussions on alignment of their policies on Middle Eastern policy and defence problems in particular. Arab delegates refrained from commenting on the latest developments in Syria, which continue to be interpreted in United Nations lobbies, and particularly in Western quarters as a blow to Egyptian-led efforts for the establishment of a firm, united Arab front against the proposed defence plans.

A cautious comment from an Egyptian spokesman on events in Syria was that it would be regrettable if they introduced an element of unrest at a time when stability was needed more than ever.

The British were making strenuous efforts to restore quiet in the populous city at the southern end of the canal.

A tough-talking district commander, Brig W. Greenacre, told Suez Governor Ibrahim Zaki El Khely Bey certain and selected steps "must be taken," the British communiqué said.

The British said Egyptian police got "completely out of control" on Monday and the "deplorable situation" developed in Suez was because of direct failure of Egyptian police to maintain law and order.

A British cordon of check points sealed off Suez to all motor traffic except for transport of supplies and medicine.

Zein Nagati, Egyptian reporter for the Associated Press, was turned back from entry into the city, though he carried credentials from the British Army.

Nagati said all civilian traffic on the Cairo-Suez road was being halted, either at British or Egyptian roadblocks. He found Egyptians throwing up new strong points on the road 30 miles outside Cairo, and encountered a British armoured car patrol only 40 miles from the Egyptian capital.

General Saad El Din Sabour, ranking Egyptian officer in the zone, said the outbreak today developed when a British military filling station was blown up.

The British said it started with an attack on three Bren gun carriers by Egyptian police and armed civilians. —Associated Press.

**CHALLENGES STATEMENT**  
The spokesman challenged Mr. Anthony Eden's statement to the House of Commons yesterday that the Egyptian Army was among the most friendly elements of the country's population.

"Eden will have to admit one of these days that the Egyptian Army is the last among the Egyptian population to harbour friendly feelings towards the United Kingdom," he said.

"The Egyptian Army has indeed more reason than anyone else to be revolted at the British attitude. The latest developments in the Canal Zone have gone to show we are far removed from an accord and understanding, or even relaxation of tension, and we are certainly very far from an entente. —United Press.

### STORM HALTS SHIPPING

Chicago, Dec. 4. All shipping was halted today at the mouth of the Columbia River in Oregon as damage-wreaking hurricane winds of up to 115 miles an hour whipped the Northwest and a steady downpour of rain soaked the Pacific coast as far south as Central California.

Pan-American Airways in San Francisco postponed its trans-Pacific flights until evening when one of its Clippers flying the Korean airlift arrived to report buffeting winds of up to 80 miles an hour as the plane approached the coast. —United Press.

### Police Battle With Workers

Tehran, Dec. 4. Three hundred Communist-led labourers battled police with sticks and stones on the outskirts of Tehran today.

About 20 persons were injured, including two policemen seriously hurt.

Fifty-three arrests were made. The police said the labourers tried to storm and loot a grain warehouse where eight Communist agitators had been dismissed. —Associated Press.

### Tories Win Vital Vote

London, Dec. 4. Mr. Winston Churchill's Conservative Government tonight won what he regarded as a virtual vote of censure on his housing policy — by a majority of 22 the House of Commons by 296 votes to 274 rejected a Labour opposition motion attacking the Government's proposal to increase the number of houses for sale by private builders.

Labour contended that this would reduce the number of let and keep people on the waiting list much longer.

By the same figures, the House then approved a Government amendment welcoming the Government's "determined attack" upon the housing problem and the encouragement now given to an ever-increasing number of people to own their own houses. —Reuter.

## VYSHINSKY RESTATES HIS TERMS

Paris, Dec. 4. The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, said today that his Government was prepared to allow an inspection of atomic weapon plants immediately after the United Nations' General Assembly had decided that all atomic weapons should be outlawed.

Mr. Vyshinsky made this statement at a Press conference shortly after the "Big Four" Disarmament Sub-Committee had ended a three- and a half-hour meeting which was described by the British delegate, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, as a "useful discussion."

Mr. Vyshinsky said he told the Western representatives that if the General Assembly decided to outlaw atomic weapons, this decision would have moral and political force as well as legal aspects.

He emphasized that the decision could not be postponed.

A convention of the prohibition of atomic weapons would have to map out practical measures for fulfilling this decision and should establish a system of international control over the production of atomic energy.

Mr. Vyshinsky described as "a lie" reports that he had tried to evade a question from Dr. Philip Jessup (United States) at the Sub-Committee's first session yesterday on whether the Soviet Union would be prepared for international inspectors to go through Russian atomic plants.

Mr. Vyshinsky said it would be "premature" for him to say what was discussed in today's session. —Reuter.

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### COMMENT OF THE DAY

## Colonies Under Fire

THE temporary withdrawal of South Africa and France from the trusteeship committee of the United Nations Assembly brings to a head misgivings which have been felt for many years. The trusteeship committee, which meets during a General Assembly, has always tended to function as an enemy of the colonial system as a whole instead of as a critic of specific shortcomings in the administration of the territories under trust. Inevitably it has been suspect by the administering Powers, who have nevertheless done their best to support the more permanent body, the Trusteeship Council. Britain has frequently been arraigned on a multitude of tendentious matters, but in replying the British Government have taken the view that their achievement in the trust territories was so outstanding—as indeed it is—that they would try to use the trusteeship organs of the United Nations to advertise these facts rather than let themselves be put in the prisoner's box. Their policy has been generally effective with the Trusteeship Council; but the committee, which includes a far higher proportion of Powers with no territories to administer, has yet again produced vexatious criticisms of British administration. The latest target is British Honduras, where economic and social conditions are certainly far superior to those obtaining in the territory of the

as user, Guatemala. The Trusteeship Council might perform a useful function if it could work with knowledge and responsibility within its terms of reference. Governments seldom compare their colonial methods and achievements, as well as shortcomings, with those of others. An impartial inspecting body, by calling attention to better methods practised elsewhere, could raise the level of the whole, as the old Mandates Committee of the League of Nations proved. The record of the United Nations, however, has fallen far short of this. In reply to the present demand of the trusteeship committee that South Africa should send tribal representatives to the United Nations from South-West Africa, the Government of the Union is within its rights in refusing to comply. Only recently South Africa has shown herself more conciliatory by offering to place South-West Africa in a special relationship to the United Nations through a committee representative of the old mandatory Powers of Great Britain, the United States, and France. The latest move of the trusteeship committee will no doubt set this plan back, even if it does no worse. Its most likely effect, indeed, will be to strengthen the hand of those elements in the South African Nationalist Party who are most extreme both in their isolationist and their racial policies.

## Violence In The Canal Zone

THE new acts of violence and unruly demonstrations in the Suez Canal Zone emphasise all too painfully the inability of the Egyptian authorities to exercise control and to maintain order. The promises which the Governor of the Canal Zone made when he concluded a truce with General Erskine last week have not been fulfilled. Assurances were then given that if British troops were withdrawn from key cities and they ceased street patrolling, sufficient numbers of Egyptian police would be drafted in to maintain law and order and to prevent members of the so-called Liberation Army from indulging in acts of violence, intimidation and sabotage. The British forces have kept their side of

the bargain while the Egyptians have created incidents far more serious in nature and effect than anything which preceded the truce. The Egyptian Government has now declared a state of emergency, but whether that amounts to anything more than a gesture remains to be seen. What has become obvious is that if the local authorities cannot effectively fulfil the task of restoring and maintaining peace and security, British troops will have to do the job for them. The ineptness of the Egyptian civil administration in handling the situation serves only to encourage lawless elements to increase their activities and to aggravate an already difficult problem.



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## EAST, WEST GERMANS INVITED

Paris, Dec. 4.  
The UN Special Political Committee today decided by 50 votes to 6 to invite both East and West Germans to its debates over the proposed formation of a UN Inquiry Commission on all-German elections.  
Russian opposition suggested, however, that only the West Germans will be in a position to accept.  
The Soviet bloc and Israel voted against the invitation, suggested by Pakistan. Their reasons were poles apart.  
Russia's Jacob A. Malik led the Soviet bloc opposition to the first action to give post-war Germany a voice — a restricted, but still a voice — at the UN General Assembly.  
He argued that the commission would be an insult to the Germans. They were politically mature and could very well handle a free political process. He said the UN needed to be taken into the UN.  
The Israeli position was that the Germans should not be invited to UN meetings until Germany has given evidence that she has rid herself of Nazism.  
Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett said Israel does not believe Germany is ready to re-enter the family of nations.  
Pakistan's resolution provided that the East and West zones of Germany and Berlin be invited to send representatives to Paris. They would be permitted to make factual statements to the committee. Associated Press.

## A PREMATURE REPORT

Rome, Dec. 4.  
Ansa, the Italian news agency, reported that Yugoslavia's Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac today had checks of Belgrade officials failed to turn up any confirmation of the report.  
Neither Roman Catholic nor Yugoslav sources here could confirm Ansa's Belgrade despatch and in Washington the U.S. State Department said it had no confirmation of the release of the Archbishop of Zagreb, although they expected such action before the end of this month. Associated Press.

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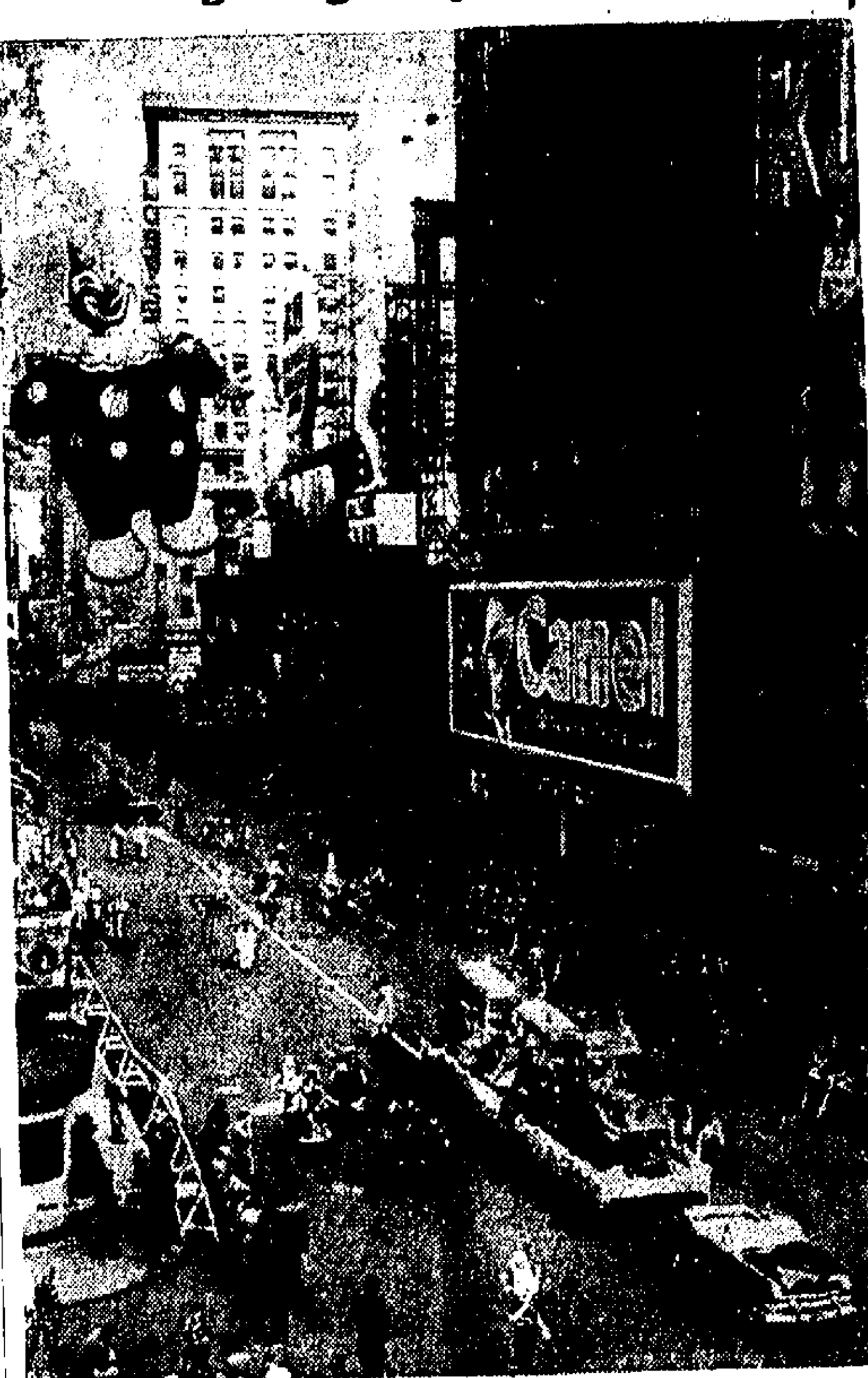


Photo shows the 1951 Thanksgiving Day carnival parade passing through Times Square in New York. The huge balloon clown was only one of several in the procession, and the ancient railway engine in front proved very popular among the younger lookers-on. — London Express.

## Mr Casey Warns Against Optimism In World Affairs

New York, Dec. 4.

The Australian Minister for External Affairs, Mr Richard Casey, said today that negotiations in Korea appeared more hopeful than they had for some time.

"No one should be lulled by a truce in Korea, however," said Mr Casey. "It is on the periphery of the main general question of relations between Democracy and Communism. We must continue to build the former."

Mr Casey emphasised the necessity for the closest relations between the democratic nations. "It is our hope for survival, which I think we will achieve. It is not easy. It will take hard work."

The main purpose of Mr Churchill's visit in January to Washington was to establish the best possible British-American relations, he said.  
Mr Casey paid tribute to the United States' financial and economic aid programmes and their effective help to the new post-war democracies. He urged the United States, however, to tell the world more forcefully and more extensively than it did at present about its achievements.

At a Press conference, Mr Casey said that both inflation and Communism were realities in Australia but he stressed that Australia was making the utmost effort herself, "so that we will not be a burden to friends."

### PACIFIC PACT

Mr Casey also said he would confer in Washington with United States officials regarding implementation of the Pacific security pact. He denied Press reports that a recent conference was held in New York among treaty representatives, with a view to creating a Pacific Pact council. The council which is theoretically created under the treaty, was not expected to convene until the pact had been ratified by the three nations.

When he went to Washington he would discuss with the Dutch Ambassador, Mr van Royen, the question of Western New Guinea, which is claimed by Indonesia. He would continue conversations begun in The Hague last month.  
Discussing the Korean truce, Mr Casey said Australia was

## Lyttelton In Kuala Lumpur

Singapore, Dec. 4.

The British Secretary of State for Colonies, Mr Oliver Lyttelton, today visited Kuala Lumpur Police Headquarters.  
He met rulers of nine States of the Malayan Federation when important points on Federation agreement were reported to have been raised.  
He also visited police training schools.

Meanwhile pro-Nationalist Chinese in Singapore and Malaya are to present to Mr Lyttelton a memorandum urging Britain to break with the Peking Government and withdraw its recognition. — France-Press.

now doubling its land force on the peninsula.

He was keenly interested in the Middle Eastern situation, particularly the proposed Near Eastern command, but emphasised that no commitments had been made so far for participation of Australian troops in the area.

In response to a query, Mr Casey said it was too soon to judge whether Japan was likely to become a dangerous commercial competitor to Australia, but he remarked that the peace treaty was designed to permit revitalisation of the Japanese economy. There were no signs of Japan embarking upon excessive militarisation. — United Press.

## Analysis Of Russian Air Force Strength: Many New Jet Planes "JANE'S" REVELATIONS

London, Dec. 5.

A mysterious Russian secret warplane, apparently flying reconnaissance missions, has been sighted in northern Europe, the authoritative Jane's "All The World Aircraft" said today.

American military sources, commenting on Jane's disclosure, said that strange unidentified planes were also picked up by radar apparently flying reconnaissance missions around the Mediterranean Sea in the south.

Jet Age, 10th anniversary issue of Jane's annual summary of world aviation developments, said the type of plane in northern Europe has been manufactured by Russia in small numbers in 1948 and was believed to be driven by rather powerful radial engines.

It said, "This unidentified plane has been seen in northern Europe and it is thought that although it may be capable of a number of duties, its main mission is of aerial reconnaissance."

American sources said that mysterious planes spotted in the south had travelled at great altitudes and speeds estimated at well over 500 miles an hour.

Jane's summary said the massive and expanding United States aviation industry held its place in the 1951-52 volume, but presented a grim picture of the growing air strength in Russia and the Communist world.

The publication disclosed that Russia had moved a substantial jet-propelled fighter and bomber force into Eastern Germany and had seized virtual control of military and civil aviation in European Communist satellites.

It said that Russia also has undertaken to equip Communist China with 1,000 first-line modern warplanes, including jets, by the end of 1951, after entering on the Red Chinese civil airline system.

### FIVE NEW JETS

The publication is the sister volume to the reliable Jane's Fighting Ships. Jane's said Russia developed at least five new swept-wing jet fighter planes, probably capable of flying faster than sound, in addition to types like the previously identified MIG-15 flying with the Communist air force in Korea.

It said that 10 years since the first successful jet flight in England in 1951, have shoved the world to the threshold of a dramatic new era in aviation paced by planes powered by atomic engines.

It said, "It has been justly claimed that the progress which has been made in aeronautical development in the 10 short years since that historic flight has been as great, if not greater, than any made in 40 preceding years since the birth of aviation. Much that is in the development stage today is shrouded in secrecy, but various announcements which have been made in the United States are already signposting the way ahead into the next decade."

Jane's cited the first atomic aircraft engine under development in the United States, the first jet-powered American pilotless bombers and the introduction early in 1952 of 500-mile per hour jet airliners on British routes and great British jet flying boats.

Jane's said that Russia is still mainly dependent on Soviet copies of the American B-29 for long-range missions. That plane, TU-4, is the only plane in the Russian air force known to be capable of carrying atomic bombs, although "baby" atom bombs possibly could be carried in Russian twin jet bombers.

### CHANGE IN POLICY

The publication indicated that the Russians who, after the war, concentrated on building a long-range atom-striking bomber force, may have switched priority to building defensive fighters in face of the growing American strategic air power.

Jane's said a Russian four-jet bomber designed in 1947 as companion to the propeller-driven copies of the B-29 apparently has not been carried beyond the prototype stage, while new fighter and interceptor planes have appeared.

Jane's detailed the following picture of Russian control of aviation in satellite countries:

China:—One thousand modern Russian warplane by the end of 1951, considerable technical assistance to help the Chinese Air Force into a modern fighting unit and Russian directors on a joint board controlling civil aviation.

Poland: Russian commanders have been installed in the Air Force and research remodelled along the lines of the Soviet central development institute. Russian aircraft engines are being manufactured.

### FRENCH CHALLENGE

Bulgaria:—The Air Force is commanded by a Russian officer, making limitations on the air power imposed by the peace treaty purely academic. Fifty per cent Russian control of civil lines.

Rumania:—Civil air lines jointly controlled by Russians and Rumanians.

Hungary:—Russia has 51 per cent control of civil airlines.

Czechoslovakia:—All flying clubs are being reorganised after a large number of anti-Communists succeeded in escaping by air.

Jane's disclosed that France is making a strong bid to catch up with the United States, Russia and Britain in the development of modern planes.

It said France has launched 27 new-type planes in little more than a year, including a number of high performance jet fighters. One French ramjet hit a speed of 500 miles an hour with only half power turned on, Jane's said. — United Press.

### HEAVILY ARMED

London, Dec. 5.  
Russia has five new jet fighter types of later design than the 640-mile-an-hour MIG-15 being used by the Communists in Korea, Jane's "All The World's Aircraft" said today.

The 1951-52 edition of the authoritative aviation bible came out with a report that these and a number of other new Russian military aircraft are known to exist. But no accurate information is available on their performances, it said.

Jane's reference to jet fighters of advanced design confirmed the observations of Western newsmen and diplomats who witnessed the Soviet Aviation Day air display over Moscow last July. They reported the Russians had several speedy new single-jet fighters.

The Red Air Force also has a twin-jet light bomber, a number of which are in service in East Germany, Jane's said.

Flights of Russian jet bombers over Berlin have been reported recently by Western correspondents in the former German capital, but neither they nor Jane's gave any estimate of the bombers' performance.

Jane's said only that they were reported to be heavily armed, both nose and tail, and apparently fitted with radar equipment.

### RAF FIGHTER

New-model American and British military aircraft described by Jane's lag somewhat behind recent public disclosures.

It pictures but does not otherwise describe the British Hawker 1067, a swept-wing jet

fighter with a Rolls-Royce Avon engine reported to have reached a speed of around 700 miles an hour. This plane, now in production, is destined to supplant the Royal Air Force's Gloster Meteor and Vickers Vampire jets.

The RAF also has a four-jet bomber, the Vickers Valiant, in production. Jane's said no performance details were available. However, the Air Ministry has disclosed the Valiant is capable of speeds in excess of 500 miles an hour and is far superior to Britain's twin-jet Canberra medium bomber in both load and range.

The Canberra is also being built in the United States. — Associated Press.

## RELEASE OF AIRMEN DEMANDED

Budapest, Dec. 4.  
The American Charge d'Affaires, Mr George Abbott, called on the Hungarian Foreign Minister today and asked for the release of four United States fliers forced down by Russian fighters on Nov. 19.

Mr Abbott was reluctant to prophesy whether the airmen would be released or the plane returned.

However, diplomatic circles here generally believe that the full American crew will be free in a relatively short time.

Optimism was based on the fact that neither the Moscow Press report nor yesterday's Hungarian note characterised the four crew members themselves as having subversive aims.

The Hungarian note charged that the task of the crew itself was only to bring the plane to Belgrade where it was to be used by Titoists for espionage against Hungary. — United Press.

## The Task Before Churchill

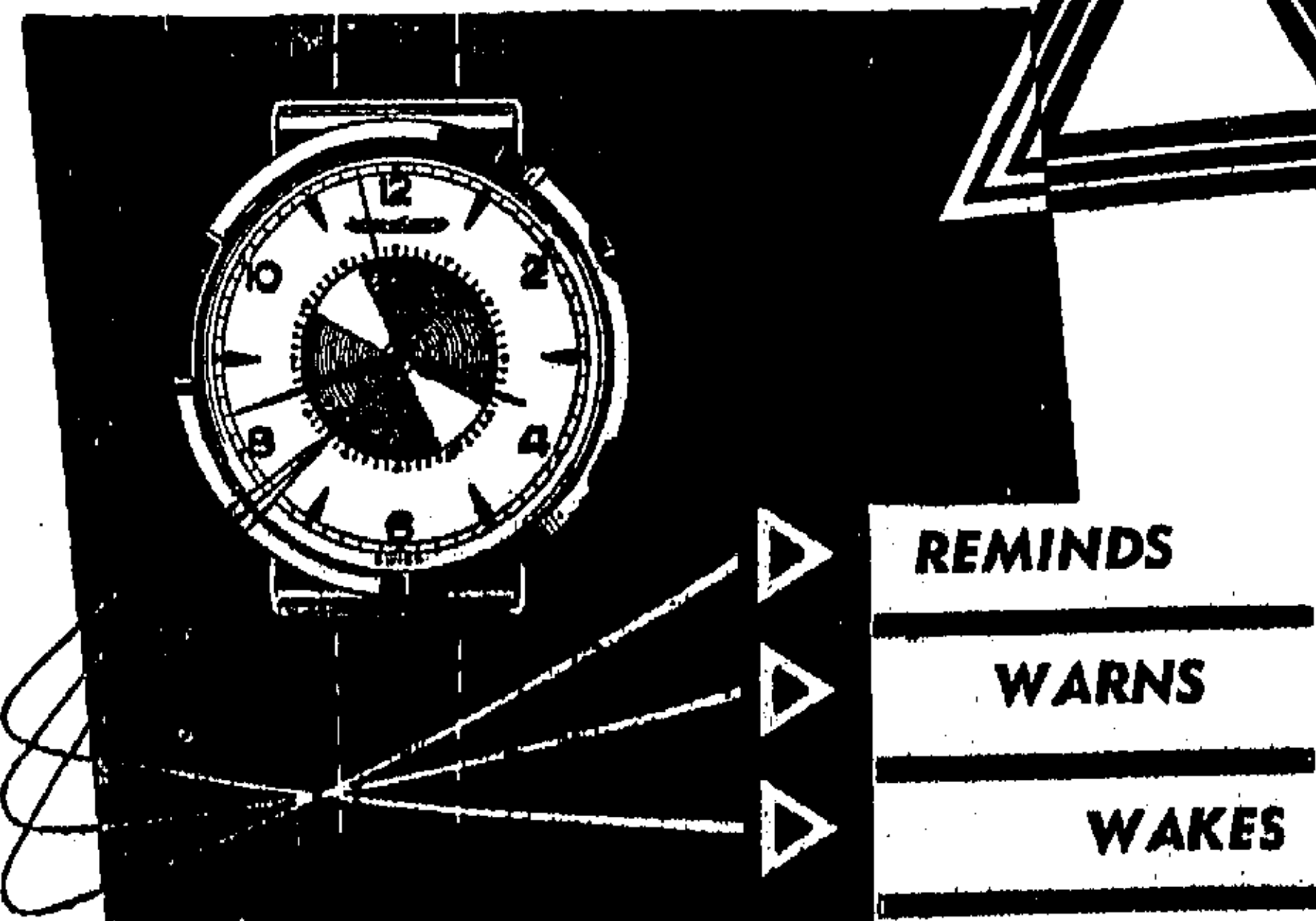
London, Dec. 4.  
Mr Leopold S. Amery, veteran British statesman, said here today that the task facing the Churchill Government was "nothing less than to avert bankruptcy and the break-up of the Sterling Area in the next six months."

Mr Amery, a former Secretary of State for India, for the Colonies and for Dominion Affairs, was making his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Empire Industries Association and British League.

He said the British Government need fear no opposition at home in going boldly ahead with a whole-hearted policy of Empire economic co-operation. "The only difficulty lies in making the United States understand that no other policy can permanently put this country on its feet again or to give strength and unity to the Commonwealth," he declared. — Reuters.

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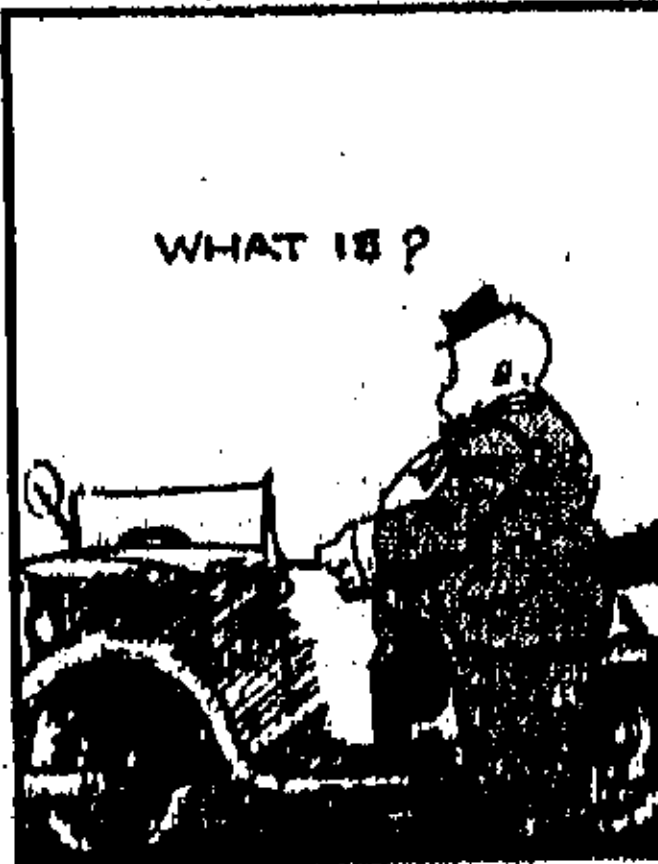
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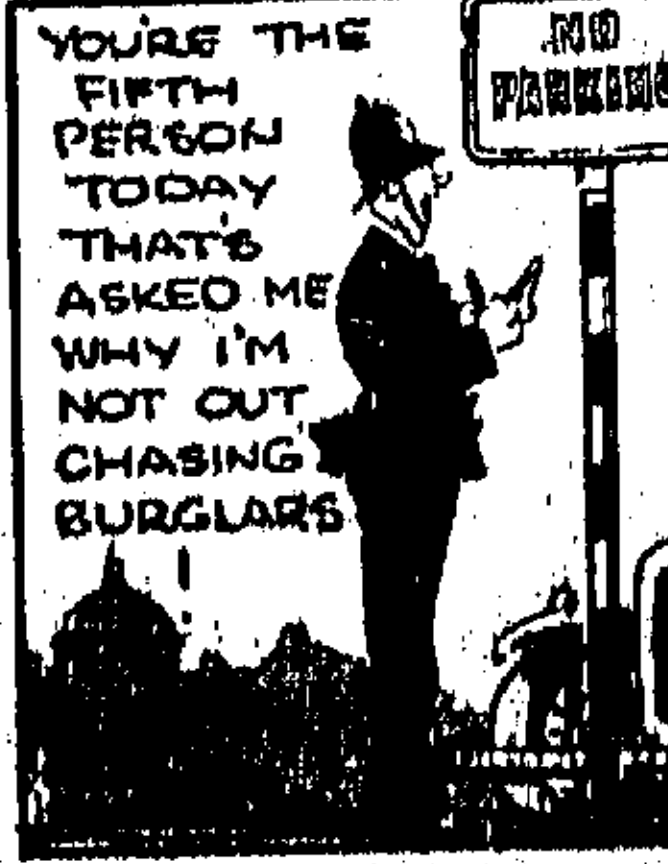
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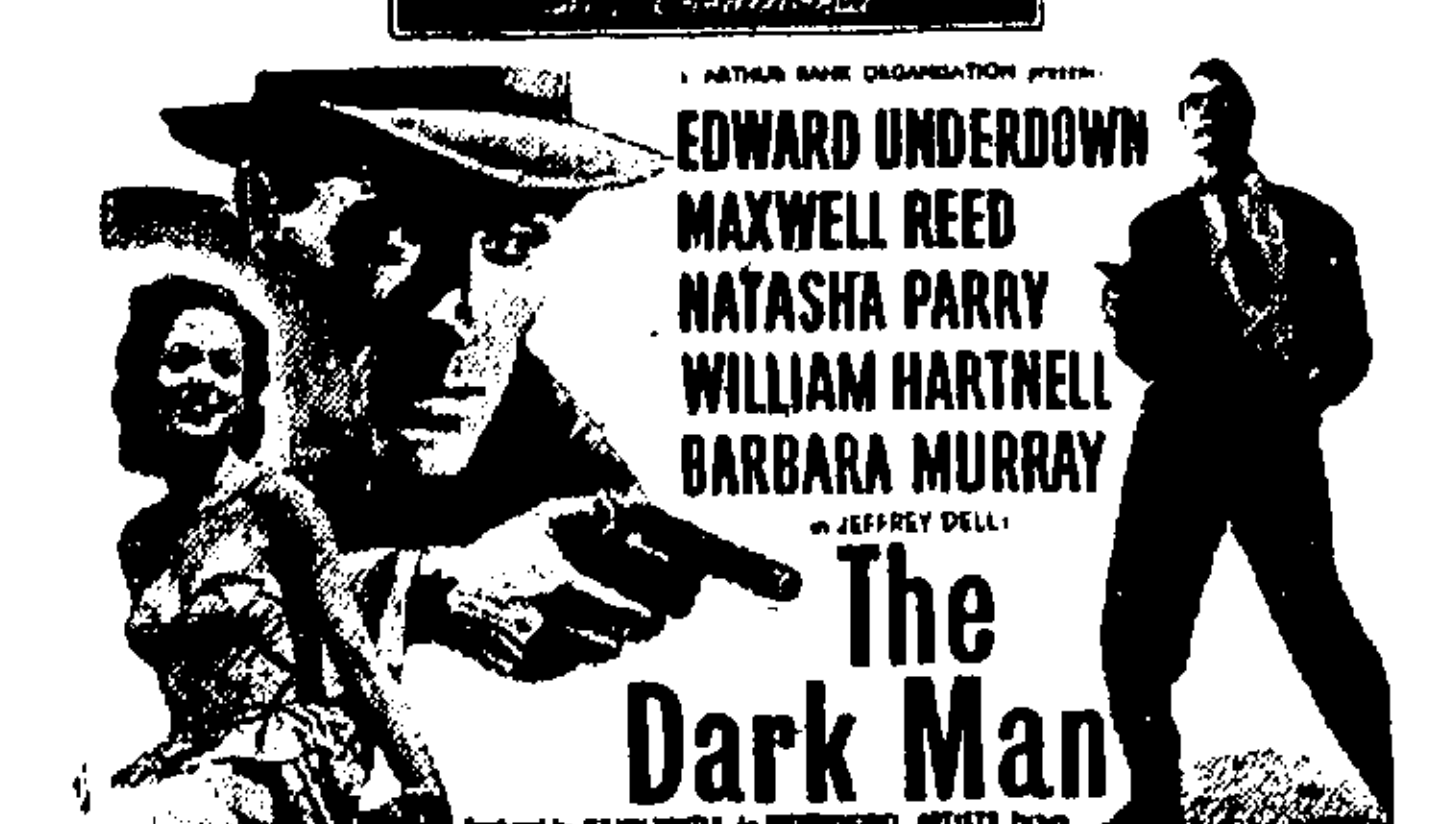
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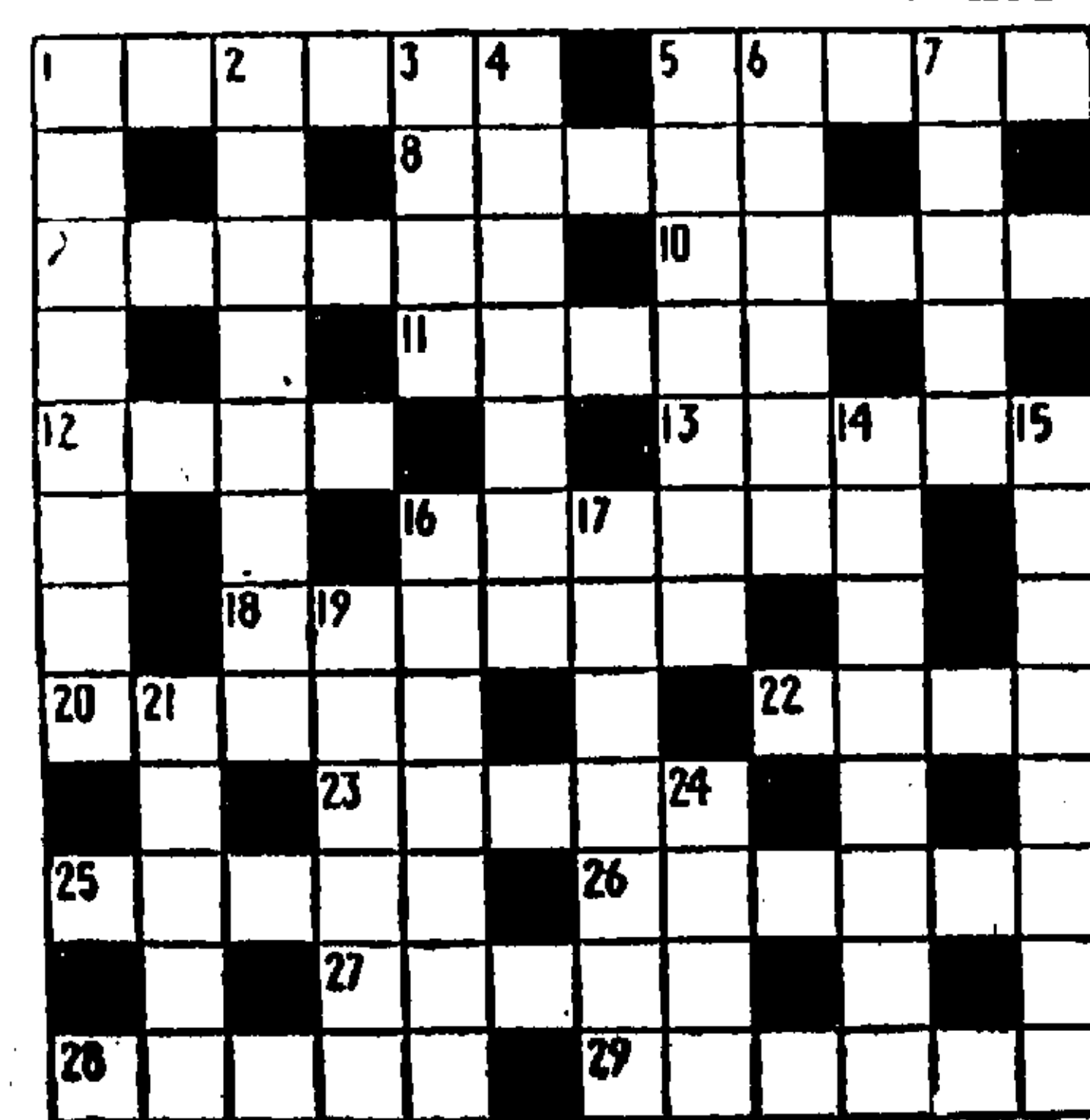
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ACROSS  
1 Injure (6).  
2 Discourage (5).  
3 Souvenir (5).  
4 Foreign (6).  
5 Clear (5).  
6 Medical preparation (5).  
7 Measure of land (4).  
8 Experiments (5).  
9 Show sorrow (6).  
10 Card suit (6).  
11 Given medicine (5).  
12 Check (4).  
13 Wash out (6).  
14 Eloquent (6).  
15 Loom (6).  
16 Weight (6).  
17 Hiding-place (6).  
18 Irritated (6).  
19 Yesterday's crossword: Across: 3 Task, 7 Cover, 9 Water, 10 Wand, 12 Dishes, 13 Plug, 15 Taper, 18 Belt, 19 Arrow, 21 Abide, 22 Sped, 23 Solid, 24 Data, 25 Modicum, 26 Only, 27 Till, 28 Store, 29 East. Down: 1 Topic, 2 Related, 4 Unlucky, 6 Keep, 8 Heat, 9 Wept, 11 Tales, 13 Load, 14 Gist, 16 Rapid, 17 Bala, 18 Pin, 20 Mediate, 22 Blog, 24 Quits, 25 Guard, 27 Arid, 28 Able.

DOWN  
1 Repeated (8).  
2 Advance (8).  
3 Flower (4).  
4 Withdrew (7).  
5 Weakens (7).  
6 Keen perception (6).  
7 End (5).  
8 Slammers (8).  
9 Barked gently (6).  
10 Emit (7).  
11 Countryman (7).  
12 Die (6).  
13 Musical work (5).  
14 Weapon (4).

## Red Army Man Deserts

Wassersheid, Dec. 4.  
A sergeant of the Soviet Occupation Army in East Germany has escaped into the British zone and has been granted political asylum, the British High Commission Headquarters announced here today.  
The man is Sergeant Nikolai Vanovich Shulov, 23, who told the British teaching during his training "quite unacceptable." Sgt. Shulov declared that his intention to escape to the West had been strengthened by Western broadcasts.—Reuter.

## Newsprint Shortage May Be Alleviated

Montreal, Dec. 4.  
The world newsprint shortage will probably be less acute next year, according to the annual survey of the Newspaper Association of Canada.

The report estimated that 10,551,000 tons of newsprint would be produced in 1952, compared with 10,195,000 tons in 1951.

Although the long-term trend of American newsprint consumption is undoubtedly upward, there was much to indicate that it would not continue at the same rapid rate, the report said.

Through the estimated world production for 1951 and 1952 was within three per cent of the apparent demand, the report noted that the shortage was not even as limited.

The apparent shortage in 1952 of about 275,000 tons, for countries other than the United States, Canada and the Soviet Union was over eight per cent of their expected total supply.

The estimates for 1952 do not include any allowance for further I.M.C. allocations and it is not possible at present to make any forecast of similar action which may follow," the report added.

### MAJOR PRODUCERS

The world's newsprint supply, in addition to Canada's 54 per cent, is produced as follows:

United States, Scandinavia, Britain, France, Japan and the German Republic 34 per cent.  
Other countries five per cent.  
Russian-dominated countries seven per cent.

Major producers, apart from Canada, are estimated for 1951, with the estimate for 1952 in brackets:

United States	1,065,000 (1,120,000)
Scandinavia	980,000 (980,000)
Britain	595,000 (615,000)
France	355,000 (355,000)
Japan	280,000 (280,000)
German Republic	187,000 (215,000)
All others	1,240,000 (1,330,000)

—Reuter

## Signed With Reservations

Geneva, Dec. 4.  
Both India and Pakistan made reservations over the radio frequencies to be allocated to Kashmir and Jammu when they signed the radio agreement establishing the new international frequency list.

The agreement was worked out during the course of a three-and-a-half month extraordinary administrative radio conference, attended by delegates from some 70 countries, which ended here last night.

The Indian reservation declares: "India does not recognise any frequency assignments for stations in territories which form legally parts of India and reserves to herself full rights and freedom of action regarding such frequency assignments."

"In particular, as Jammu and Kashmir have legally acceded to India and form part of India, she will not recognise any frequency assignments made to stations in Jammu and Kashmir in favour of any other administration or organisation."

The Pakistani reservation states: "In the case of frequencies for Jammu and Kashmir State, which is a disputed territory under consideration of the United Nations Organisation, allocations made for such territories should be kept in safe custody of the United Nations Organisation until a final decision."—Reuter.

## Approved By Lords

London, Dec. 4.  
The House of Lords today passed the Japanese Peace Treaty Bill. The House of Commons had approved it earlier.—United Press.

# ECONOMIST'S ANSWER TO CRITICISMS OF BRITISH POLICY ON FEDERATION

Strasbourg, Dec. 4.

Critics of Britain's attitude towards European unity were reminded today by Sir Arthur Salter, British Minister for Economic Affairs, that Mr Churchill's Government had been out of office for six years and in again for less than that number of weeks.

Speaking in the European Assembly, he said that the Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, had in that brief period been confronted with many pressing questions, some of an emergency character.

"Policy can only be developed as all the relevant facts emerge, some resulting from new events, some till now imperfectly known."

His comment came at the end of a speech in which he presented a survey by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation on behalf of the Council's executive organ, the Committee of Foreign Ministers of the member States.

Sir Arthur said that Britain deeply regretted some of the consequences of her recent emergency action in slashing imports to restore her balance of payments.

He implied a warning against retaliatory restrictions which would merely create a chain reaction.

Britain had done her best to mitigate the adverse effects. She had kept free a substantial proportion of her trade.

He said, following Sir Arthur Salter, said that by co-operation with the O.E.C.E. and the governments of member nations, Germany had been able to avert a serious crisis despite the many difficulties in 1951.

### BRITISH PLAN

This had been done by initial agreements that Germany could increase her exports but decrease her imports.

The unstable situation caused by the Korean war, however, had not been provided for by the European Payments Union and this had resulted in nearly all Europe being indebted to Belgium, he said.

But most nations hoped to be able soon to compensate Belgium for her credit surpluses.

Mr Robert Boothby, British Conservative, recommended a liberalisation of the exchange regulations.

Governments should establish minimum and maximum exchange limits and allow their currencies to seek their own levels within those limits.

He also recommended a dollar pool for the entire European economic unit and the co-ordination of the monetary, fiscal and employment policies of all member nations. — Reuter.

Strasbourg, Dec. 4.  
Overriding a decision from its officers, the European Consultative Assembly today voted to maintain its approval of the agricultural high authority project despite errors in a roll call ballot.

## US Official's Claims For Synthetic

Chicago, Dec. 4.  
Stuart Symington, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, said here today that America would soon be self-sufficient in rubber. Synthetic rubber was now superior to natural rubber for most purposes, he added.

Mr Symington was addressing the American Bankers' Association.

America was ready to buy tin at a fair price in any reasonable quantity for any length of time desired.

"If we cannot buy at reasonable prices, however, we intend to make our present supplies last," he said.

Mr Symington said that the American Government and American industry had developed a synthetic rubber which was superior to natural rubber for most purposes, the main exceptions being heavy duty tires and a few surgical uses. "Synthetic will soon meet those needs also," he said.

"Synthetic rubber has been selling at about half the price of natural and the price of synthetic is sure to be reduced further in the future," he added.

Government-owned synthetic plants operated by private industry, Mr Symington declared, were now selling more than \$1,000,000 worth of production daily.—Reuter.

## HOPES FOR BIG FOUR SUCCESS

Paris, Dec. 4.

The Pakistan Foreign Minister, Mohammed Zafarullah Khan, stated today that the disarmament proposals of the three Western powers and the Soviet Government, carry a number of common points, in which diplomats should agree without equipping the position of their respective countries.

The chief Pakistani delegate to the United Nations, who was giving a television interview, stated that it would be unreasonable to expect the Sub-Committee of the four powers now in session to find within about 10 days a satisfactory solution to the disarmament problem but that there was reason to hope for some agreement on a common basis for the discussions.

On the Anglo-Egyptian dispute, Mr Zafarullah said Pakistan had right from the beginning been in close contact with both Egypt and Britain and remained so in the hope that its efforts would help to solve the dispute.

A solution of this problem was important not only to Egypt but also for the whole of the Middle East, and even for more distant countries.

He hoped that the recent agreement between General Erskine and the Governor of Suez would put an end to incidents in the Suez Canal zone.

The decision of the United Nations General Assembly's Steering Committee to leave to the Assembly to decide whether to include the Moroccan question on the present session's agenda, the Pakistani delegate said, seemed unusual to him and was creating a precedent.

## Rivals Lobby In U.N.

Paris, Dec. 4.

Six Sudanese political leaders walked along the corridors of the United Nations here today lobbying every delegate they could find — but the delegates heard two points of view.

Three of the Sudanese represented the Umma Party which wants independence and self-government for the Sudan. The other three put the view of the Ashigga and Unity parties which campaign for unity with Egypt.

The two groups did not meet. But they talked separately with Mr S. H. Perowse, British Foreign Office expert on the Middle East. — Reuter.

## New Treatment

London, Dec. 4.

A new cancer treatment centre has been opened at London, Ontario.

Main feature of the treatment is a cobalt bomb, the most powerful radioactive source used for peaceful purposes. One ounce of cobalt is built into three and a half tons of concrete for treatment of cancer by radiation destruction.

Both have been sued by their government for an accounting of more than \$49,000,000 turned over for Air Force purchases in this country during the last several years, and for the surrender of "unused" funds estimated by the government at more than \$7,000,000.

Their attorney said he has accepted service of court summons for both Mow and Hsiang and they may be present when Judge Kirkland hears arguments in the case on Thursday.—Associated Press.

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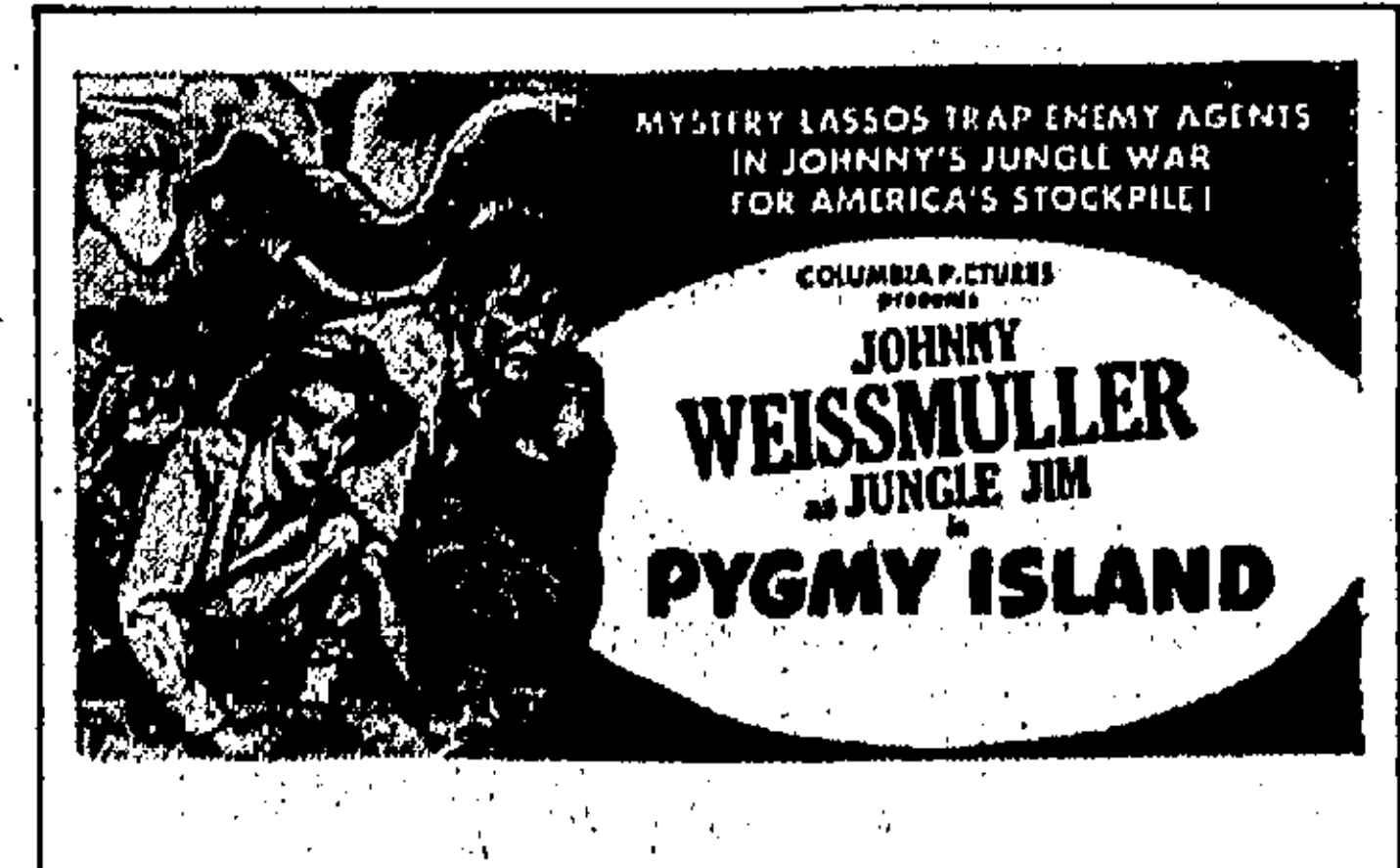
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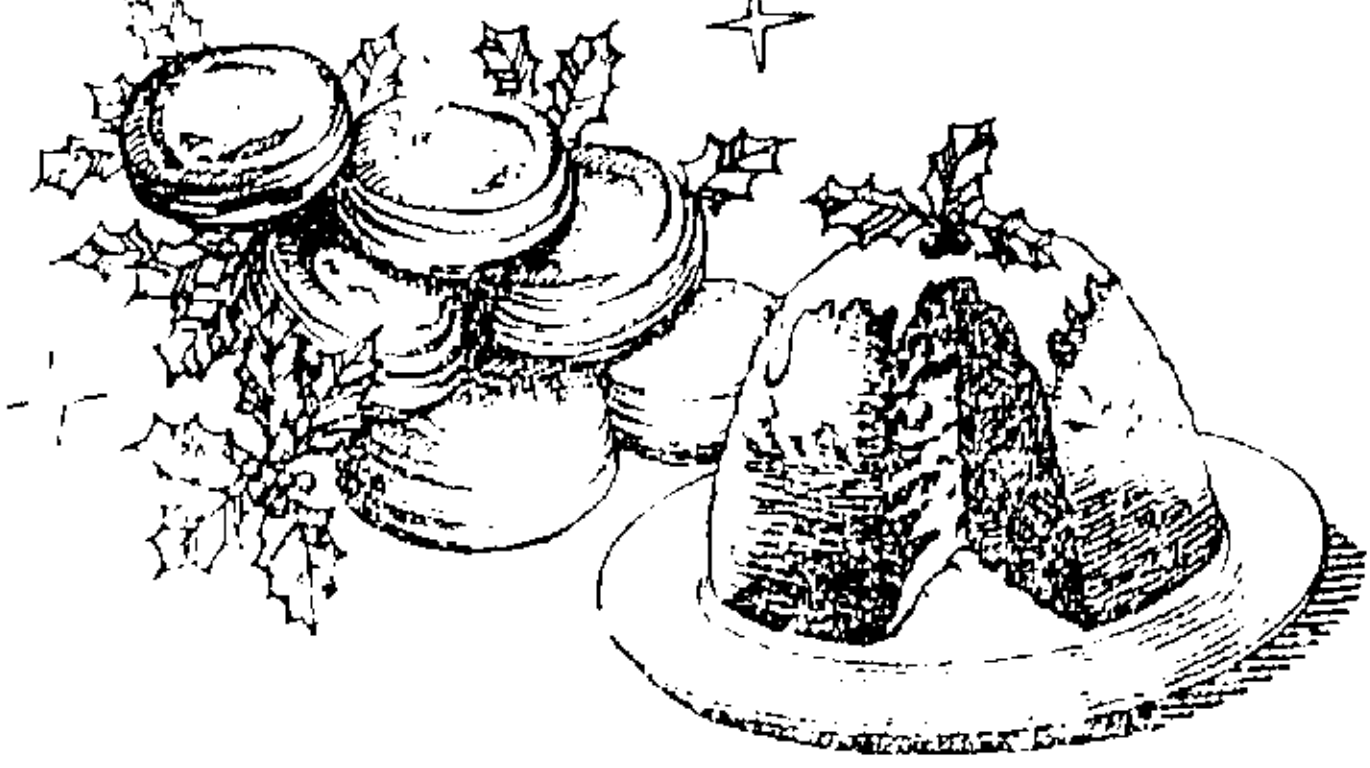
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## Our new 'Landed Gentry' AMONG THOSE PRESENT:

Several film stars; the Steel Board chairman; a 17-year-old  
Eton schoolboy; Mr. Hugh Dalton; AND (whether he likes  
it or not) Communist sympathiser Professor Haldane.

THE pride of 5,000 families has made possible the compilation of one of the most fascinating British history books since the war. Burke's monumental "Landed Gentry," appearing next spring as the first edition for 15 years.

There are many newcomers who join the squire and their ladies for the first time. Some have spent up to £3,000 proving that their pedigree is good enough.

Others have tried to gate-crash by cajolery, threats, and tricks. They have been dismissed as snobs, their family trees failing to pass the experts.

There are also those who gained right of entry by distinguished public service.

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The compilers of the book, trying to present a realistic cross-section of Britain today, have been forced to revise the old standards.

Prewar you had to own about 500 acres before you could be considered for inclusion.

Nowadays 200 acres will do—provided your pedigree is noteworthy for at least three generations.

Your land may be let out for farming, but not for factory building.

The book is a record of the fall of the old country squires and the rise of new people whose bank balances are larger than their pedigrees.

Nearly half the "Landed Gentry" are now un-landed. Others are hanging on to their acres and historic houses only by stripping themselves of all the splendour of their past style of life.

### BACKBONE OF BRITAIN

But it is a thrilling story. On every page we get a glimpse of the backbone of Britain—the men and women, neither of humble nor of exalted rank, who have served their country with ability and loyalty through the centuries.

It is also a proud story. No one but these 5,000 "Landed" families are mentioned in the book—with their 40,000 living relatives and millions of ancestors.

Only because nearly all of them have kept family records is the book possible.

You can stay in the book if you were in it before, even though your present address is

no longer an ancestral home, or merely a number in a road.

Thus, Montagu Montagu, formerly of Gabbardham Hall, Norfolk, his lineage goes back to the 15th century, as now just the man who lives at 14 Malou Avenue, Haverhill Green, York.

And Har, formerly Shakespear, formerly of New Place, Stratford-on-Avon, in 1611, is now Mr Harold Hart, engineer, of 2 Baker Street, High Wycombe, Bucks.

The old squires have unaccountably disappeared these days. When the book first appeared in 1936 the gentry were so fat with land that they never bothered with a commercial or professional occupation—unless it was the Navy, Army, the Diplomatic Service, or the Church.

Listed in the new book are film stars Sir Laurence Olivier, Olivia De Havilland, Joan Fontaine; novelists Graham Greene and P. B. Marks; broadcaster Freddie Grisewood; Hollywood producer John Farrow (the name out to be "Farrow of Surlingham," in Norfolk, with a 500-year-old pedigree); scientific instrument-maker Paul Negretti ("Negretti of Lane House" in Lodsworth, Sussex); and famous business names such as Wills, Whitbread, Sandeman, Guinness, and Colman.

There are many other surprising newcomers among the "quality."

### DALTON AND SHAWCROSS

"Hardie of Ballathie" is Mr Steven Hardie, the 65-year-old Steel Board chairman. Little pedigree is shown—only three generations—but Mr Hardie qualifies by the possession of 2,000 acres in Perthshire.

Mr Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for South-east Asia, ranks as "MacDonald of Hyde Hall." His father, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, was the son of a ploughman when born in 1866.

But Mr MacDonald at the age of 50 is now one of the landed gentry, because of his "property"—listed as Hyde Hall, Great Waltham, Essex; Upn—Frogmole Lodge, London; and The Hills, Liss, Hampshire.

Sir H. H. Shawcross—now retired with enough honours to leave the gentry for the peerage books (he is a knight)—enters the new volume by proving he is of yeoman stock going back to 1743.

Mr Hugh Dalton comes in as a cadet of the family of "Dalton of Dunkirk Manor House." His early ancestors raised a Cavalier regiment to fight Parliament. Later his forebears bred three Cambridge wranglers.

Communist sympathiser Professor J. B. S. Haldane is in whether he likes it or not. He is a junior member of the family of Chinnery-Haldane of Glenegles— with a Scottish border lineage stretching to the 12th century.

S. N. Man Ang II, author of "The Great Illusion," did not appear in the last book. Now at 76 he has been content to come in but still declines to give his pedigree. His right of place is won by ownership of Northey Island, Malden, Essex.

But he is one of the gentry only at low tide. Then his island measures 300 acres. At high tide it is 50.

Mr J. B. Priestley is entitled to rank as "Priestley of Billingham Manor" because of his formerly extensive title of Wright land acquisitions. But he is not in. He refused to give his pedigree.

### SOME CAME FROM ABROAD

Many men of foreign descent take their place among the old English names.

Head of the house of "Schlegel-Montefiore" formerly of E. St. Cliff Lodge" is a 17-year-old Eton schoolboy—Robert S. Schlegel-Montefiore.

He comes from a 17th-century Italian and an 18th-century Moroccan family, both of which settled in London more than 150 years ago.

On the other hand, 36-year-old Willy Freund, an ex-pilot

## STORY OF JOE, THE UNDEFEATED

LONDON.  
FOR an inspired ten minutes Joe Hatton, of Lancashire, recently appeared on British television and warmed the hearts of every viewer. Joe made me, and everyone else I have talked to, feel a pretty poor sort of specimen for moaning over the minor mishaps of life.

Joe is blind and deaf, and if you think it over for a few minutes you will realise that that is by far the worst combination of infirmities that can afflict a human being.

But Joe did not sit at home and let self-pity wash over him in waves.

One year after an attack of meningitis had plunged him into a world of darkness and silence, Joseph Hatton, then only five years old, went to Henshaw's Institution for the Blind in Manchester and started to work his way back to normal life with the help of his sensitive fingers.

One night a week or so ago he showed us how great has been his victory.

He is 24 now, an intelligent young man, well-read, and versed in the politics and affairs of the day.

He can speak, though he cannot hear; a single word he utters. And he can listen with his fingers.

He showed TV commentator Jeanne Heal his four ways of "hearing."

The first, common to most deaf people, is by tapping on the palm of his left hand. "But," says Joe, "that's not at all convenient for playing chess when there's the board between you."

So he learned his second method. His chess opponent "wrote out" messages on Joe's palm as if he could see, while Joe held his wrists, one in each hand.

By "reading" the movements of wrist tendons, fingers and hands, Joe could easily follow the moves on the board.

British TV has no commentator more naturally and humanly sympathetic before the camera than Jeanne Heal. She kept Joe completely at ease in what must have been for him a nerve-racking ten minutes.

"I'm afraid I put some lipstick on your thumb," she told him wryly, when he had demonstrated his piece de resistance.

Joe had placed his thumb lightly on her lips, with his forefinger touching her throat. By using the lip movements and throat vibrations together, he followed her interviewing as faultlessly as if he had heard the words and seen the speaker.

So much so that I almost forgot that this cheerful young man was not quite the same as the rest of us.

Sidney Rodin

## By AUDREY LEONARD

Then, poignantly, I was reminded. A moment's pause came, such as there inevitably is in every interview. But to Joe, cut off from sight and sound, it must have seemed like a century.

His hand strayed out searchingly, seeking assurance. It rested on the hand of his friend and missionary, Mr O. Laird-White.

A grateful smile flickered across Joe's lips. The world was familiar again.

Until then I did not realise how much that lost moment had affected me, too. When it had passed, I felt a little choked up.

Then I looked again, and was reassured, for there is no pathos about Joe Hatton. He is not sorry for himself and he does not want to be sorry for him.

Like a runner or a golfer, he has his appointed handicap—and is perfectly prepared to play the game of life to it.

Joe's fourth "ear" has its amusing moments. He looked as if he was about to choke Mr Laird-White!

He puts the thumb and fingers of his right hand round the speaker's throat. Then, with his miraculous sensitivity that he can read by the movement of the throat muscles every word of conversation, even if it lasts several hours.

That is Joe the Undeatable, more ways than one as he the boy whose family life was dogged by tragedy from the very other night.

## Sitting on the Fence . . . by

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

PROBABLY you didn't believe it when your Uncle Nat told you that Dr Mossadegh is a woman disguised as the Persian Prime Minister.

Here, to prove the point, are extracts from American newspaper reports during Mossadegh's visit to the United States.

"Dr Mossadegh was a flop on television. Later that evening he was found weeping in his hospital bed."

"Doctors at the hospital examined Mossadegh and found him in pretty good shape."

"Mossadegh likes America and was all smiles when he was

guest of honour at a Washington lunch. He has quite a weeping."

"Mossadegh has ignored the Shah's orders to return home."

"Mossadegh's observations in Washington were so obscure that officials had no idea what he was talking about."

"When asked if the door for negotiators with the British was still open, Mossadegh said he had never seen the door."

"This is an obvious case of a girl who has run away from an unhappy home, where she was surrounded by nasty men, and has refused to return."

"She thought she was going to be a star on American television, was a flop, and went home to cry, as many a girl would do."

"Because nobody took much notice of her, she pretended to be ill, but when they made a fuss of her in Washington she was all smiles."

"As the poor little thing knows nothing about oil, and probably even less, she tried to bluff it out with some meaningless remarks, hoping a kind-hearted official would say 'Don't worry your pretty head about it any more, Sugar. What about lunch, huh?'"

"But, as her head is not very pretty, nobody said it. So what is her next move?"

"Is the door still open?" "Door? Whatever do you mean, I ain't seen no door."

"I hope they will treat her kindly now that she's home. She is a problem girl who needs a lot of patience and understanding."

"In a little book, 'New Nursery Rhymes for Old,' Geoffrey Hall has taken the terror and cruelty out of baby's literature by changing Three Blind Mice into Three Kind Mice, giving Mother Hubbard's dog a bone and keeping pussy out of the well with a saucer of milk."

"Has it occurred to Mr Hall that if it is his intention to purge original sin from future generations, his job of re-writing has only just begun?"

"When the purified tots have grown too old to appreciate Mr Hall's present work, he will have to be pretty smart in tackling the Wild Westers before the eight-year-olds get at them."

"Dead Eye Dick, the curly-haired English cowboy, must have his dialogue changed when, as last, he traps bad man Pete in Red Gulch."

Hands above your head, Pete, there's a good chap. I have you covered.

So you'd shoot me down like a dawg?

I never shoot dogs because it's cruel and silly.

Yeah?

What's more, I couldn't shoot you, either. These are only water pistols.

Water pistols? Heck. Well mine ain't water pistols. Ain't you scared I'll plug you?

Nat at all, Pete. At heart you are a good man, more sinned against than sinning. Give me your guns.

Dead Eye, you shore are the whitest man I know.

No better than others, Pete. Only more fortunate. Now I will take you home to your old mother, who waits for you with tears in her eyes, and a hot supper of ham, eggs, and corn-bread!

Lead me to it, her, I mean.

### Supper dance

PEOPLE in London who think it smart to go to night club bottle parties "where there is American square dancing, 'Swing Your Honey,' and 'Ladies' Chain,'" will feel rather silly when they hear that Lottie, the Devil Cat, and her friends have been doing this sort of thing for some time on the flat roof above the dining-room of The Sea Nest.

One moonlit night, when the scampering of little feet across the roof was intolerable, I looked out of the window of the top back room and saw what was evidently an exciting moment in "Swing Your Honey."

Lottie was the honey. As she ran across the roof, a friend would chase her, throw her on her back and swing her to a following friend who, in turn, would swing her to another galloping behind.

In the next dance her friends formed a circle round her, and as each one approached, she slapped them down. This must have been "Ladies' Chain."

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It was then that I remembered how she had howled for food that night immediately after a herring supper, how I had gone out and begged the proprietor of a local hotel for scraps, how he had cooked her a sole on the spot and how she had pestered a neighbour that morning for rabbit.

Later I found in the garden the remains of a supper so lavish—several gnawed rabbits' legs, chicken bones, cod's heads, and the skeleton of the sole—that each cat must have made a contribution.

Lottie and her friends may not be able to bring bottles to their parties, but they bring better food than you would get at many London night clubs.

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By OSWALD JACOBY

DICK KAHN, was unquestionably the star of the recent national tournament held by the American Contract Bridge League in Washington. The young New York expert was a member of the team that won the Mixed Team championship, played on a different team that got to the semi-final round of the Open Team championship, and won the Master's Pair championship with Peter Levitt. It will need an extra round at the Card School just to hold the trophies.

One year ago his success was a very definite factor in the hand shown today. Taken from one of the early rounds of the tournament, it shows the object team (Kahn and Levitt) bidding 1NT, and the other team (Levitt and Kahn) bidding 1NT. The hand is a very simple one, but it shows the object team's bidding and the other team's bidding. The hand is a very simple one, but it shows the object team's bidding and the other team's bidding.

When Kahn and Levitt held the same cards, the bidding began in the same way, but it did not end at one-trump. Peter Levitt knew it was both safe and important to bid again with the North hand because Kahn obviously had a very strong hand. The reasoning was very simple. If South held an ordinary no-trump, just like an opening no-trump bid, he would have bid one no-trump right over one heart. If he had less than an opening no-trump, he would have passed the response of one spade. Kahn's only reason for doubling first and then bidding one no-trump was to show a hand that was too strong for an immediate bid of one no-trump but not strong enough for a jump to two no-trump.

Opposite such a strong hand, North's two kings were probably enough for game. Hence Levitt went to two diamonds over one no-trump. Kahn then jumped to three spades, indicating a strong hand with only three-card support for spades. With four-card support, he would have raised spades immediately instead of bidding no-trump. Levitt then went to three no-trump. With the club finesse working there was little trouble making the game. Kahn won two hearts, three spades, two diamonds, and two clubs.

Q. Yesterday's bidding has been North—East—South—West 1 Diamond—Pass. You—South—hold—Spades—7-3-4. Hearts—8-2. Diamonds—5-2. Clubs—A-J-6-3. What do you do?

A—Bid one no-trump. You would be heavy to show your long suit, but you had to bid at the level of one, but your hand is not strong enough to raise the level of bidding. The courtesy response of one no-trump is all you can afford.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades—A-3-4. Hearts—8-2. Diamonds—7-2. Clubs—A-J-9-8-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD

Across  
1. Produces the Prior type. (11)  
2. Complete rig possibly. (6)  
3. Atlas spider money. (6)  
4. Naturally expected on watch. (6)  
5. Before following Pam is upset. (6)  
6. Cattle branding or return to upset voter. (6)  
7. To couple the perfect mimic. (6)  
8. Graduate leaves the banana for money. (6)  
9. Whatever he thinks about his daughter the Arab expects his palm to be. (6)  
10. Circumlocution. (10)  
11. Fool. (4)

Down  
1. Some would call it Abol. (6)  
2. Sure for a change. (4)  
3. A looney for example. (6)  
4. People have been seen to do this with food. (6)  
5. Mix in proportion. (6)  
6. Mail. (4)  
7. The character of war. (6)  
8. Not a word with it. (6)  
9. May upset before it is even bid. (6)  
10. Appears to be like in 17. (6)  
11. Sluggish. (6)  
12. A doctor measures up to the 11. (6)  
13. Down undoubtedly did. (4)  
14. During a drought may take a 15. (6)  
16. A 15. (6)  
17. A 15. (6)  
18. A 15. (6)  
19. A 15. (6)  
20. A 15. (6)  
21. A 15. (6)  
22. A 15. (6)  
23. A 15. (6)  
24. A 15. (6)  
25. A 15. (6)

(Solution on Page 10)

Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the Premier of the Irish Republic who was returned as Prime Minister during the summer of 1951.

2. What is the "draft" of a ship?

3. In painting what is still life?

4. What is metabolism?

5. What position does the Chinese Communist General Yen Chien-ying hold?

6. A female trable is known as a?

(Answers on Page 10)

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

MICE play so conspicuous a part nowadays in scientific experiments that it was no surprise to me to read that they were being used to teach people how to cross the road safely. A miniature town was built, and these mice crossed roads at the right places, obeyed the signals, and even dodged the traffic. But of course, there was a catch in it. A trail of cod-liver oil had been laid, and the mice, being their favourite smell, followed the trail. There are difficulties in applying this to human beings. First of all, the traffic is not likely to wait while officials ascertain each pedestrian's favourite smell, and proceed to lay a trail of the fried herring, ozone, wane, heather, broad beans, burning oak-logs and so on.

**Working up to a climax**  
"PEOPLE may laugh at them," said a speaker, "but economic diagrams do really explain the situation." In a blank space on page one is an invisible diagram showing no money chasing no goods.

**Tackle it in time**  
I HOPE that those who are responsible for building these little children to swim the Channel realise what they are doing. For little children, expressing themselves, the children will be bound to suffer from Science's Intervention. They will imagine they are growing fins, or will howl with terror when they see a fisherman's dink. Their subconscious dynamic, will release the Nino Neuronic, will hypnotise by a neurophic can counter this form of a neurological post-natal psychic disaster. The enormous nature of the disaster, coming into the category of "accidental" disintegration, could, of course, be sublimated, and therefore made katatonic by the Hopscotch experiment with diluted wax. A state of somatic toxicosis could then be cured by letting the patients swim the Channel. (See Uthermory Behaviourism, and Toddler Das Biologische und Neurophysiologische.)

**In passing**  
THE innate respectability of everything is very gratifying. We are accustomed to persons in which Lady Godiva rides in a long flannel dressing-gown on a horse whose legs are hidden in special hosiery. But it is surprising to read that one of the pioneers of this century's great contribution to dramatic art, she is called the Strip-tease Queen—comes on to the stage in so many clothes that she can hardly walk. But imagine the satisfaction of the watch-committees when to the frantic applause of the journeyed dross, she unveils one of these overcoats and a machine to reveal underneath a fur coat over a smart costume.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
BORN today, you have, fundamentally, a philosophical mind. You see the world's problems clearly and seem able to analyse them. But you have that redeeming feature of humanism that makes it possible for you to give mental issues under the guise of satire or slapstick according to the medium you prefer to use. At the moment you have a talent for infinite pains in detail, and have a great deal of patience. On the other hand, you have a quick and sometimes violent temper. If things are not going as you think they should, you will explode all over the place and they do. This show of temperance may work quite at times, but you will find that the novelty wears off. To cultivate self-control in this regard is of the utmost importance if you are to gain the continued co-operation of fellow-workers.

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## WOMANSENSE

**MUTTON PIES**

JUST A TINY BIT OF MUTTON OVER TODAY!

**LINE TWO**

SAUCERS OR SMALL ROUND SHALLOW TINS WITH THIN PASTRY

**MIX TOGETHER**

4 OZ COLD MUTTON MINCED  
1/2 SMALL ONION, FINELY MINCED  
1 LARGE OR 2 SMALL PEELLED MUSHROOMS, CHOPPED  
1/2 TEASPOON CHOPPED PARSLEY  
A SMALL PINCH OF DRIED THYME  
SALT, PEPPER, AND A LITTLE STOCK OR MILK TO BIND

**FILL THE PIES WITH THIS MIXTURE**

COVER WITH ANOTHER ROUND OF PASTRY

**PINCH THE EDGES TOGETHER AND BAKE IN A HOT OVEN FOR 34 HOUR**

## Glitter Panties Are A Christmas Idea

GLITTER panties are a Christmas notion from New York. Rhinestones trim panties, nightgowns, slips and even handkerchiefs.

Gift for the newly engaged? This is a ring watch, with a dial cover of gilt wire set with diamonds, to check up on late appointments.

Idea for American Christmas trees: a jar of beauty cream produced for men only.

## Lifetime Dresses

HAND-KNITTED dresses and suits, favoured by smart Parisiennes and a few American women, are becoming popular in London. Elegant women who travel a lot like the Duchess of Windsor and Mrs. William Batt, find that they are un-rushable, warm and permanent.

Examples vary from tailored hand-knit cashmere dresses to hand-woven feather-weight scarves, in spider-web design, and long wool stoles, fringed and richly embroidered, which make attractive Christmas presents.

## Mile-low Gown

HOLLYWOOD has discovered the answer to television's plunging neckline — and Joan Blondell will introduce it in "The Blue Veil," for RKO Radio.

Designed by Milo Anderson, Joan's outfit is a slinky, black creation, with a skirt that's split four inches above the knee. The neckling plunges clear to Joan's waist, with the bodice halves held together by some thin, silver lacing.

Actually, the neckline is filled in with a sheer, flesh-coloured fabric, making the spectator wonder if what he sees is what he thinks he sees.

To face what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Mr. Punch Asks Some Riddles

—And Tells Knarf That Father Goose Made Them Up!

By MAX TRELL

"MR PUNCH," said Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, to his old friend, "have you any more Father Goose poems?"

Mr Punch, who was sitting in his chair in the sunny window half-dozing, opened his eyes in surprise. "Father Goose poems?"

"Yes, Father Goose. Don't you remember that you told me that there was a Father Goose as well as a Mother Goose, but that Father Goose never wrote his poems down in a book?"

"Ah, so I did, my boy, so I did."

**Know Him Well**

"You said that you knew Father Goose very well, and that he told you lots of the poems he made up."

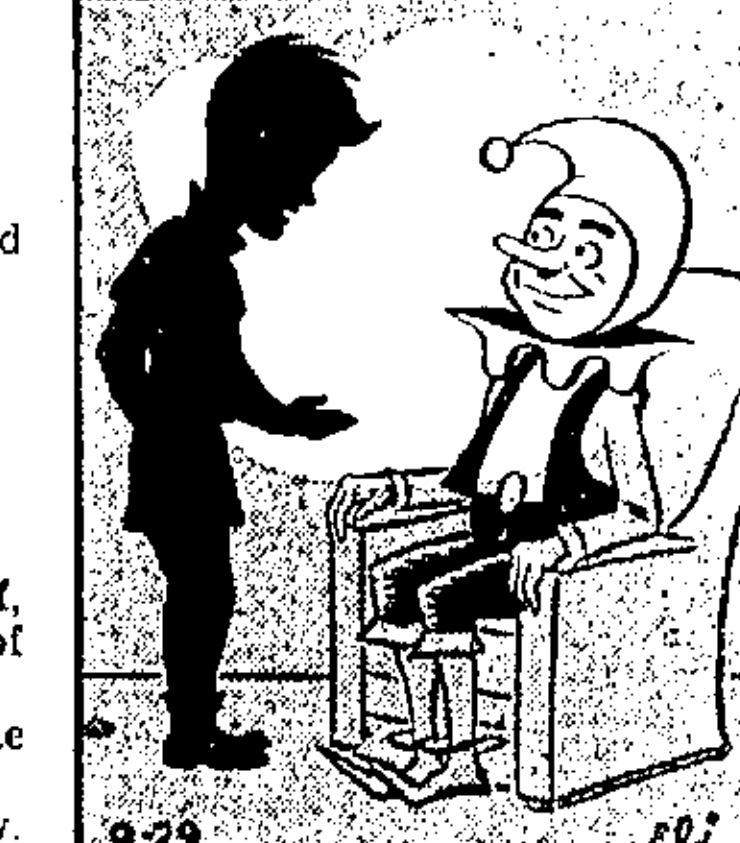
"H'm," said Mr Punch, "did I tell you that, too?"

Knarf nodded. "I'd like to hear some of the Father Goose poems. Tell them to me, please."

Mr Punch looked a little uncomfortable for a moment or two, as though he thought he might have some trouble thinking of the Father Goose poems that he once said he knew. However, he soon smiled again. "Now let me see which of the Father Goose poems did I already tell you?"

Knarf said promptly: "This one—  
Little Jenny Jub-Jub  
Tumbled in the washbub  
Her mother heard a blub-  
glub."

"Oh yes," interrupted Mr



"You said you knew Father Goose well," Knarf said to Mr Punch.

"I like them fine, Mr Punch. Are there any more?"

"There are hundreds and hundreds more."

"Tell them to me!"

"All of them? No. I'll tell you just one more."

Jack, Jack, why won't he eat?  
He only stands there and waits,  
While everyone else just gobbles it all  
And leaves him the empty plates."

This time Knarf took so long to think about the answer that Mr Punch nearly fell asleep. But suddenly he shouted: "Mr. Punch! I know it. The answer is the Table."

"H'm... yes... that's right. Oh-hum..." And Mr Punch yawned and really did fall asleep.

So that was the last of the Father Goose riddles he told that afternoon.

### Rupert and the Lion Rock—1



One warm summer day Rupert goes to the Common to see if he can find any ripe blackberries, though it is still rather early for them. While he is searching he hears a cheery shout and he spies his friend Rollo, the Gipsy boy, coming up from the direction of the river.

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